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Comment. These changes should not be regarded as a connected chain.

\* Comment. Although NIEH followed YEH as mayor of Peiping and although NIEH has recently given up this position with no other announced political position for him, it does not seem logical for YEH, a native of Kwangtung, to be replaced by a native of Szechuan. It is rumored that NIEH is to take over command in Korea, moreover.

\* Comment. The replacement of CHU by LIU will have had to be arranged diplomatically, as CHU is second only to MAO Tse-tung in public esteem, even though he has never been a politician. It appears probable that CHU will be ex-officio the president of the Central Military Academy. If LIU were to take over the command of all Chinese Communist Armies, his position as commander of the 2 Field Army might be taken over by CH'EN I.

Comment. SU Yu is deputy commander of the 3 Field Army.

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[REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] tells of changes on a slightly lower level instigated by members of the pro-Soviet group in an effort to maintain their control. This report also gives information on the possible appointment of NIEH as Commander of the 6 Field Army.

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